

LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	115,542	62,167	18,706	22,044	8,931
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.7	11.0	16.4	19.7	17.7
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	2,642	466	1,085	1,038	23
Teen birth rate ¹	16.6	4.8	40.6	41.6	2.3
Unmarried mothers	32,917	8,178	12,359	11,630	461
Percent unmarried	28.5	13.2	66.1	52.8	5.2
First trimester prenatal care	86,045	53,001	11,093	14,277	7,091
Percent first trimester prenatal care	74.5	85.3	59.3	64.8	79.4
No prenatal care	1,376	281	794	247	22
Percent no prenatal care	1.2	0.5	4.2	1.1	0.2
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	10,881	5,127	2,832	2,084	717
Percent premature	9.4	8.2	15.1	9.5	8.0
Smoking during pregnancy ²	10,990	6,938	2,535	1,291	121
Percent smoking during pregnancy	9.5	11.2	13.6	5.9	1.4
Drinking during pregnancy ²	1,523	816	476	188	22
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.3	1.3	2.5	0.9	0.2
Drug use during pregnancy ²	1,959	554	1,072	291	12
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.7	0.9	5.7	1.3	0.1
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	8,702	3,870	2,472	1,599	645
Percent low birth weight	7.5	6.2	13.2	7.3	7.2
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	1,755	708	619	325	65
Percent very low birth weight	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.5	0.7

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	723	245	246	127	26
Infant mortality rate ¹	6.3	3.9	13.2	5.8	2.9
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	140	59	31	26	6
Short gestation/Low birth weight	107	25	49	22	3
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	62	25	20	13	2

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	766	290	271	148	47
Fetal death rate ³	6.6	4.6	14.3	6.7	5.2
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	204	79	61	42	18
Fetal death of unspecified cause	178	61	68	34	14
Maternal complications of pregnancy	143	53	62	20	6

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹ NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	74,800	64,239	9,642	889.0	968.9	776.7
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				852.4	831.6	1,107.7
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	982	584	363	55.8	44.4	113.5
15-24 years	648	433	192	64.5	58.0	103.1
25-44 years	3,851	2,545	1,236	146.8	126.0	310.9
45-64 years	11,575	8,803	2,541	605.1	563.7	1,062.5
65+ years	57,727	51,863	5,304	5,186.0	5,263.6	5,369.5
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	23,724	21,090	2,394	269.4	268.3	300.3
Cancer	18,073	15,656	2,162	205.9	204.7	250.9
Stroke	4,316	3,681	571	49.0	46.7	71.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3,007	2,712	270	34.1	34.5	34.0
Diabetes	2,483	1,990	449	28.2	25.8	54.6
Unintentional Injuries	2,284	1,890	359	26.7	27.0	31.8

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
ATLANTIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	3,421	1,678	725	762	235
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.5	10.3	16.4	24.8	17.4
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	141	29	65	47	0
Teen birth rate ¹	29.6	10.5	61.6	69.0	0.0
Unmarried mothers	1,417	391	538	453	30
Percent unmarried	41.4	23.3	74.2	59.4	12.8
First trimester prenatal care	2,290	1,325	386	417	149
Percent first trimester prenatal care	66.9	79.0	53.2	54.7	63.4
No prenatal care	50	12	26	9	2
Percent no prenatal care	1.5	0.7	3.6	1.2	0.9
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	321	135	104	58	21
Percent premature	9.4	8.0	14.3	7.6	8.9
Smoking during pregnancy ²	480	296	115	61	6
Percent smoking during pregnancy	14.0	17.6	15.9	8.0	2.6
Drinking during pregnancy ²	59	30	19	10	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.7	1.8	2.6	1.3	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	93	37	47	8	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	2.7	2.2	6.5	1.0	0.4
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	294	112	101	55	23
Percent low birth weight	8.6	6.7	13.9	7.2	9.8
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	70	22	34	13	0
Percent very low birth weight	2.0	1.3	4.7	1.7	0.0

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER ATLANTIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	36	14	11	10	1
Infant mortality rate ¹	10.5	8.3	15.2	13.1	4.3
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	5	3	1	1	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	7	2	2	3	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	4	3	0	1	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	31	13	6	10	2
Fetal death rate ³	9.0	7.7	8.2	13.0	8.4
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	12	7	2	3	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	8	2	1	4	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	2	1	0	1	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
ATLANTIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	2,537	2,076	426	1,004.5	1,097.2	877.9
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				955.5	936.5	1,131.6
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	46	30	16	85.2	80.8	118.6
15-24 years	28	18	9	92.5	84.2	128.7
25-44 years	167	107	55	216.0	187.4	375.0
45-64 years	455	342	103	804.4	770.5	1,147.4
65+ years	1,840	1,578	243	5,343.1	5,400.0	5,520.2
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	855	715	131	319.6	315.6	372.2
Cancer	564	467	88	211.5	210.2	232.3
Stroke	144	120	23	53.7	52.2	64.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	115	96	18	42.8	42.4	**
Diabetes	64	47	16	24.1	21.7	**
Unintentional Injuries	88	72	14	34.5	37.0	**

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	10,897	6,600	597	1,501	1,462
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.3	10.2	12.7	16.4	15.0
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	76	14	22	33	5
Teen birth rate ¹	4.9	1.3	22.7	16.9	2.4
Unmarried mothers	1,251	396	265	514	65
Percent unmarried	11.5	6.0	44.4	34.2	4.4
First trimester prenatal care	8,670	5,867	436	1,154	1,168
Percent first trimester prenatal care	79.6	88.9	73.0	76.9	79.9
No prenatal care	48	16	16	12	4
Percent no prenatal care	0.4	0.2	2.7	0.8	0.3
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	920	588	73	137	110
Percent premature	8.4	8.9	12.2	9.1	7.5
Smoking during pregnancy ²	522	408	37	48	23
Percent smoking during pregnancy	4.8	6.2	6.2	3.2	1.6
Drinking during pregnancy ²	78	48	11	15	3
Percent drinking during pregnancy	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.2
Drug use during pregnancy ²	48	27	8	11	2
Percent drug use during pregnancy	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.1
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	732	453	73	92	100
Percent low birth weight	6.7	6.9	12.2	6.1	6.8
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	125	76	17	17	8
Percent very low birth weight	1.1	1.2	2.8	1.1	0.5

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	50	12	12	6	3
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.6	1.8	20.1	4.0	2.1
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	12	4	3	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	6	2	0	1	1
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1	0	1	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	53	32	8	6	5
Fetal death rate ³	4.8	4.8	13.2	4.0	3.4
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	12	7	1	2	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	9	6	2	0	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	11	7	4	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	7,703.0	7,170.0	366.0	871.3	979.6	704.7
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				728.3	735.4	916.2
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	71	45	13	41.5	32.9	114.0
15-24 years	38	35	2	41.9	48.6	29.1
25-44 years	285	237	35	105.3	110.4	201.1
45-64 years	941	809	88	433.9	440.5	760.3
65+ years	6,368	6,044	228	4,723.3	4,836.3	4,872.8
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	2,560	2,434	89	238.1	242.9	235.0
Cancer	1,969	1,813	99	187.6	189.2	242.2
Stroke	493	446	34	45.8	44.2	93.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	266	257	7	24.7	25.6	**
Diabetes	220	195	21	20.7	20.0	56.9
Unintentional Injuries	196	181	10	20.3	21.8	**

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	5,186	3,856	774	256	209
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.2	11.8	11.9	14.5	16.8
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	98	42	39	13	1
Teen birth rate ¹	11.3	6.6	25.0	29.8	3.6
Unmarried mothers	1,138	621	375	106	13
Percent unmarried	21.9	16.1	48.4	41.4	6.2
First trimester prenatal care	3,980	3,114	495	161	153
Percent first trimester prenatal care	76.7	80.8	64.0	62.9	73.2
No prenatal care	32	13	12	2	2
Percent no prenatal care	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.8	1.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	373	239	93	18	10
Percent premature	7.2	6.2	12.0	7.0	4.8
Smoking during pregnancy ²	723	575	93	33	10
Percent smoking during pregnancy	13.9	14.9	12.0	12.9	4.8
Drinking during pregnancy ²	61	49	8	3	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	85	47	30	6	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.6	1.2	3.9	2.3	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	335	213	83	18	13
Percent low birth weight	6.5	5.5	10.7	7.0	6.2
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	80	50	21	6	2
Percent very low birth weight	1.5	1.3	2.7	2.3	1.0

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INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	25	15	5	2	1
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.8	3.9	6.5	7.8	4.8
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	4	2	0	1	1
Short gestation/Low birth weight	6	4	2	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	4	3	1	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	28	15	10	2	1
Fetal death rate ³	5.4	3.9	12.8	7.8	4.8
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	4	2	1	0	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	5	3	1	1	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	5	2	3	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	3,559	3,097	428	840.6	907.9	626.0
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				873.6	864.8	975.3
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	34	25	9	38.3	36.3	53.9
15-24 years	42	26	16	85.2	70.4	150.6
25-44 years	172	124	45	128.8	116.2	206.5
45-64 years	596	482	105	604.4	589.9	759.4
65+ years	2,715	2,440	253	5,101.7	5,212.8	4,669.6
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,073	957	105	267.9	269.0	240.0
Cancer	918	782	126	217.9	213.0	278.0
Stroke	247	208	36	61.6	58.4	92.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	158	143	15	38.8	39.4	**
Diabetes	108	90	17	26.0	24.6	**
Unintentional Injuries	120	99	21	29.1	28.9	31.1

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	7,028	4,110	1,581	962	295
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.8	11.8	17.5	19.6	14.9
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	312	66	130	106	2
Teen birth rate ¹	28.0	9.6	54.2	77.9	3.8
Unmarried mothers	2,781	907	1,125	657	60
Percent unmarried	39.6	22.1	71.2	68.3	20.3
First trimester prenatal care	4,818	3,159	901	523	191
Percent first trimester prenatal care	68.6	76.9	57.0	54.4	64.7
No prenatal care	78	18	50	10	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.1	0.4	3.2	1.0	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	659	300	226	104	19
Percent premature	9.4	7.3	14.3	10.8	6.4
Smoking during pregnancy ²	965	644	207	99	7
Percent smoking during pregnancy	13.7	15.7	13.1	10.3	2.4
Drinking during pregnancy ²	96	51	35	9	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.4	1.2	2.2	0.9	0.3
Drug use during pregnancy ²	238	71	125	41	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	3.4	1.7	7.9	4.3	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	582	274	202	76	22
Percent low birth weight	8.3	6.7	12.8	7.9	7.5
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	123	36	56	26	2
Percent very low birth weight	1.8	0.9	3.5	2.7	0.7

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	58	18	23	12	1
Infant mortality rate ¹	8.3	4.4	14.5	12.5	3.4
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	8	3	2	2	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	15	1	6	7	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	5	1	2	1	1

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	45	21	15	7	2
Fetal death rate ³	6.4	5.1	9.4	7.2	6.7
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	10	4	4	1	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	14	8	4	1	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	8	3	5	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	4,825	4,022	758	948.1	1,039.9	759.2
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				958.6	935.7	1,161.4
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	80	42	36	70.6	52.7	126.4
15-24 years	66	40	25	103.1	87.6	166.4
25-44 years	298	216	77	191.8	183.9	252.0
45-64 years	781	588	183	694.4	660.2	1,003.6
65+ years	3,599	3,136	436	5,643.8	5,702.6	5,788.6
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,427	1,194	222	284.4	274.2	376.4
Cancer	1,140	966	163	226.0	226.4	250.8
Stroke	276	232	41	54.8	52.7	68.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	202	179	20	40.0	40.9	32.4
Diabetes	172	134	35	34.0	31.2	56.7
Unintentional Injuries	206	175	29	40.9	43.5	37.5

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
CAPE MAY COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	1,043	865	75	91	12
Birth rate per 1,000 population	10.2	9.3	14.2	26.9	15.8
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	28	17	3	8	0
Teen birth rate ¹	14.6	10.2	24.2	87.9	0.0
Unmarried mothers	361	253	60	48	0
Percent unmarried	34.6	29.2	80.0	52.7	0.0
First trimester prenatal care	838	725	52	56	5
Percent first trimester prenatal care	80.3	83.8	69.3	61.5	41.7
No prenatal care	10	5	3	2	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.2	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	76	58	9	8	1
Percent premature	7.3	6.7	12.0	8.8	8.3
Smoking during pregnancy ²	227	205	14	8	0
Percent smoking during pregnancy	21.8	23.7	18.7	8.8	0.0
Drinking during pregnancy ²	24	21	2	1	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.1	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	16	8	5	3	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.5	0.9	6.7	3.3	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	66	48	8	10	0
Percent low birth weight	6.3	5.5	10.7	11.0	0.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	15	12	1	2	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.2	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER CAPE MAY COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	8	4	2	2	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	7.7	4.6	26.7	22.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	2	1	1	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	3	1	0	2	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0	0	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	10	6	2	2	0
Fetal death rate ³	9.5	6.9	26.0	21.5	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	2	1	1	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	4	4	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
CAPE MAY COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	1,361	1,295	64	1,330.1	1,354.6	1,118.1
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				895.5	882.8	1,238.8
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	9	6	3	47.6	35.3	179.7
15-24 years	10	9	1	94.9	94.0	120.9
25-44 years	48	41	7	184.1	169.5	444.4
45-64 years	174	166	8	665.5	667.3	783.5
65+ years	1,120	1,073	45	5,415.6	5,371.7	7,120.3
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	435	415	18	271.8	268.0	**
Cancer	322	310	12	209.5	209.7	**
Stroke	90	85	5	56.9	55.2	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	73	71	2	45.3	45.4	**
Diabetes	31	26	5	20.8	18.0	**
Unintentional Injuries	32	31	1	27.5	28.1	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	2,026	898	442	641	23
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.8	10.4	15.1	23.0	15.4
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	129	27	48	52	1
Teen birth rate ¹	42.1	16.4	72.9	73.4	25.6
Unmarried mothers	1,112	314	366	416	3
Percent unmarried	54.9	35.0	82.8	64.9	13.0
First trimester prenatal care	1,358	693	246	393	13
Percent first trimester prenatal care	67.0	77.2	55.7	61.3	56.5
No prenatal care	36	11	16	9	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.4	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	168	68	48	49	2
Percent premature	8.3	7.6	10.9	7.6	8.7
Smoking during pregnancy ²	372	217	91	54	1
Percent smoking during pregnancy	18.4	24.2	20.6	8.4	4.3
Drinking during pregnancy ²	40	21	13	6	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	2.0	2.3	2.9	0.9	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	75	27	26	18	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	3.7	3.0	5.9	2.8	4.3
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	141	45	48	45	0
Percent low birth weight	7.0	5.0	10.9	7.0	0.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	30	13	10	7	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.1	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	25	9	5	9	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	12.3	10.0	11.3	14.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	7	2	1	3	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	1	1	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0	0	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	15	5	6	4	0
Fetal death rate ³	7.3	5.5	13.4	6.2	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	2	1	0	1	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	6	2	2	2	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	2	1	1	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	1,531	1,321	192	1,045.5	1,194.3	594.3
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				1,021.6	1,024.3	1,059.6
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	34	21	13	110.1	96.3	156.7
15-24 years	16	12	3	85.1	88.5	62.9
25-44 years	76	53	22	166.5	163.3	181.8
45-64 years	256	212	41	799.5	811.7	797.5
65+ years	1,149	1,023	113	6,019.8	6,139.0	5,647.2
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	457	405	47	303.1	306.6	275.9
Cancer	319	267	44	213.0	207.6	251.0
Stroke	105	97	8	69.9	73.8	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	61	56	3	40.6	42.8	**
Diabetes	44	33	11	29.1	25.6	**
Unintentional Injuries	50	42	7	34.5	36.6	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
ESSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	12,156	3,178	5,682	2,393	484
Birth rate per 1,000 population	15.3	10.4	17.2	19.6	15.4
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	449	17	311	113	2
Teen birth rate ¹	28.8	3.7	41.2	41.7	3.1
Unmarried mothers	5,787	354	3,959	1,401	22
Percent unmarried	47.6	11.1	69.7	58.5	4.5
First trimester prenatal care	7,456	2,656	2,995	1,396	343
Percent first trimester prenatal care	61.3	83.6	52.7	58.3	70.9
No prenatal care	494	25	390	59	1
Percent no prenatal care	4.1	0.8	6.9	2.5	0.2
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	1,613	290	981	280	39
Percent premature	13.3	9.1	17.3	11.7	8.1
Smoking during pregnancy ²	1,208	198	800	188	3
Percent smoking during pregnancy	9.9	6.2	14.1	7.9	0.6
Drinking during pregnancy ²	251	38	179	25	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.0	0.2
Drug use during pregnancy ²	512	22	429	50	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	4.2	0.7	7.6	2.1	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	1,320	208	841	216	34
Percent low birth weight	10.9	6.5	14.8	9.0	7.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	295	33	217	39	2
Percent very low birth weight	2.4	1.0	3.8	1.6	0.4

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER ESSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	109	11	78	9	1
Infant mortality rate ¹	9.0	3.5	13.7	3.8	2.1
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	13	2	7	1	1
Short gestation/Low birth weight	17	1	14	2	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	13	2	9	1	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	147	15	116	15	1
Fetal death rate ³	11.9	4.7	20.0	6.2	2.1
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	39	3	30	5	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	24	3	19	2	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	32	0	30	2	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
ESSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	7,294	4,090	3,158	919.1	994.7	910.2
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				949.7	810.1	1,186.4
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	141	38	103	80.6	47.8	117.2
15-24 years	95	26	66	89.4	53.2	126.4
25-44 years	622	151	467	251.7	120.1	429.5
45-64 years	1,456	557	890	852.2	585.1	1,312.7
65+ years	4,971	3,312	1,629	5,267.0	5,343.7	5,374.5
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	2,054	1,330	711	268.3	254.2	288.7
Cancer	1,659	997	652	218.7	205.3	252.1
Stroke	402	241	160	52.5	45.2	64.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	243	151	91	32.1	29.4	38.2
Diabetes	284	149	132	37.4	30.4	52.6
Unintentional Injuries	243	107	134	30.8	23.5	42.3

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	3,178	2,693	324	94	53
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.5	12.2	13.8	14.3	12.8
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	53	33	17	3	0
Teen birth rate ¹	9.4	7.1	26.6	17.6	0.0
Unmarried mothers	823	547	214	44	11
Percent unmarried	25.9	20.3	66.0	46.8	20.8
First trimester prenatal care	2,385	2,108	179	62	30
Percent first trimester prenatal care	75.0	78.3	55.2	66.0	56.6
No prenatal care	31	14	16	0	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.0	0.5	4.9	0.0	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	243	188	46	6	2
Percent premature	7.6	7.0	14.2	6.4	3.8
Smoking during pregnancy ²	448	403	35	7	1
Percent smoking during pregnancy	14.1	15.0	10.8	7.4	1.9
Drinking during pregnancy ²	31	21	9	0	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.0	0.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	37	20	15	0	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.2	0.7	4.6	0.0	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	219	166	43	5	3
Percent low birth weight	6.9	6.2	13.3	5.3	5.7
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	40	22	17	0	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.3	0.8	5.2	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	16	6	9	1	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	5.0	2.2	27.8	10.6	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	3	2	1	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	3	0	3	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1	0	1	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	10	8	0	0	1
Fetal death rate ³	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	3	3	0	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	3	2	0	0	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	2	1	0	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	2,160	1,927	222	848.1	854.8	911.0
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				937.7	925.0	1,136.8
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	17	10	7	30.5	20.8	108.9
15-24 years	27	25	0	79.0	84.2	0.0
25-44 years	129	108	20	166.5	156.2	293.4
45-64 years	358	317	39	620.7	615.4	768.5
65+ years	1,629	1,467	156	5,488.9	5,437.8	6,529.9
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	649	584	63	287.2	284.4	337.8
Cancer	520	463	56	217.6	214.4	281.4
Stroke	124	109	13	56.7	55.2	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	106	102	4	45.5	48.1	**
Diabetes	69	63	6	29.6	29.8	**
Unintentional Injuries	89	84	4	35.8	37.8	**

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
HUDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	8,868	1,869	1,495	3,824	1,003
Birth rate per 1,000 population	14.6	8.2	19.2	15.8	16.5
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	258	24	81	145	5
Teen birth rate ¹	24.0	8.7	43.3	28.4	5.0
Unmarried mothers	3,707	463	1,073	2,044	94
Percent unmarried	41.8	24.8	71.8	53.5	9.4
First trimester prenatal care	6,013	1,466	993	2,760	731
Percent first trimester prenatal care	67.8	78.4	66.4	72.2	72.9
No prenatal care	114	28	48	29	6
Percent no prenatal care	1.3	1.5	3.2	0.8	0.6
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	886	151	262	354	103
Percent premature	10.0	8.1	17.5	9.3	10.3
Smoking during pregnancy ²	746	247	208	267	19
Percent smoking during pregnancy	8.4	13.2	13.9	7.0	1.9
Drinking during pregnancy ²	94	28	30	29	6
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.8	0.6
Drug use during pregnancy ²	176	32	84	56	2
Percent drug use during pregnancy	2.0	1.7	5.6	1.5	0.2
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	715	124	213	278	84
Percent low birth weight	8.1	6.6	14.2	7.3	8.4
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	152	17	60	56	13
Percent very low birth weight	1.7	0.9	4.0	1.5	1.3

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER HUDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	70	13	21	19	6
Infant mortality rate ¹	7.9	7.0	14.0	5.0	6.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	15	2	3	5	3
Short gestation/Low birth weight	12	0	8	0	2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	4	1	1	2	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	62	8	16	29	8
Fetal death rate ³	6.9	4.3	10.6	7.5	7.9
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	15	2	1	9	3
Fetal death of unspecified cause	27	2	13	9	3
Maternal complications of pregnancy	8	3	0	3	2

1. The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹

HUDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	4,796	3,985	676	787.6	894.0	700.1
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				867.7	860.4	1,114.1
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	89	52	34	77.1	66.3	139.4
15-24 years	52	25	19	60.9	41.5	124.4
25-44 years	318	214	94	146.7	136.7	281.1
45-64 years	847	620	193	694.1	678.8	1,128.6
65+ years	3,486	3,072	334	5,032.4	5,189.1	5,261.5
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,527	1,321	173	280.5	282.0	334.6
Cancer	1,122	954	135	203.3	208.2	230.0
Stroke	238	196	33	43.4	41.9	59.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	159	143	12	29.2	30.7	**
Diabetes	206	159	41	37.4	34.5	73.3
Unintentional Injuries	145	118	17	24.4	25.6	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

** Number is too small to calculate a reliable rate.

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5. Age-specific rates are computed per 100,000 population in the age group.

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
HUNTERDON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	1,441	1,314	13	63	38
Birth rate per 1,000 population	11.8	11.6	4.6	18.7	15.0
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	4	3	0	1	0
Teen birth rate ¹	1.7	1.4	0.0	13.0	0.0
Unmarried mothers	121	90	2	28	0
Percent unmarried	8.4	6.8	15.4	44.4	0.0
First trimester prenatal care	1,292	1,206	11	38	32
Percent first trimester prenatal care	89.7	91.8	84.6	60.3	84.2
No prenatal care	1	1	0	0	0
Percent no prenatal care	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	94	86	2	1	5
Percent premature	6.5	6.5	15.4	1.6	13.2
Smoking during pregnancy ²	115	108	1	3	3
Percent smoking during pregnancy	8.0	8.2	7.7	4.8	7.9
Drinking during pregnancy ²	44	41	0	1	2
Percent drinking during pregnancy	3.1	3.1	0.0	1.6	5.3
Drug use during pregnancy ²	6	5	0	0	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	75	61	1	8	4
Percent low birth weight	5.2	4.6	7.7	12.7	10.5
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	10	10	0	0	0
Percent very low birth weight	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER HUNTERDON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	4	4	0	0	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	2.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	1	1	0	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	0	0	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0	0	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	9	8	0	0	1
Fetal death rate ³	6.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	25.6
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	3	2	0	0	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	1	1	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	5	5	0	0	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
HUNTERDON COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	802	788	10	657.4	678.5	326.1
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				806.6	809.4	**
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	7	7	0	26.3	27.4	0.0
15-24 years	6	5	1	50.5	47.0	103.7
25-44 years	43	41	2	112.6	114.1	154.1
45-64 years	110	106	2	332.3	331.0	516.8
65+ years	636	629	5	5,201.2	5,231.6	6,097.6
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	214	212	1	222.7	224.2	**
Cancer	223	217	5	213.8	213.4	**
Stroke	44	42	1	47.3	45.9	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	43	43	0	45.5	46.3	**
Diabetes	21	21	0	22.3	22.8	**
Unintentional Injuries	32	31	1	27.9	28.0	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
MERCER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	4,672	2,418	1,200	696	315
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.3	10.6	17.1	20.5	17.3
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	138	18	87	33	0
Teen birth rate ¹	21.3	4.8	53.8	46.4	0.0
Unmarried mothers	1,560	315	855	368	9
Percent unmarried	33.4	13.0	71.3	52.9	2.9
First trimester prenatal care	3,564	2,108	702	474	265
Percent first trimester prenatal care	76.3	87.2	58.5	68.1	84.1
No prenatal care	47	9	32	5	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.0	0.4	2.7	0.7	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	495	203	189	72	27
Percent premature	10.6	8.4	15.8	10.3	8.6
Smoking during pregnancy ²	526	269	210	43	1
Percent smoking during pregnancy	11.3	11.1	17.5	6.2	0.3
Drinking during pregnancy ²	75	39	31	4	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.6	1.6	2.6	0.6	0.3
Drug use during pregnancy ²	95	25	59	9	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	2.0	1.0	4.9	1.3	0.3
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	403	165	160	55	19
Percent low birth weight	8.6	6.8	13.3	7.9	6.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	91	35	45	9	1
Percent very low birth weight	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.3	0.3

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER MERCER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	38	12	19	6	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	8.1	5.0	15.8	8.6	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	8	5	1	2	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	5	1	4	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	2	1	1	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	34	14	15	2	1
Fetal death rate ³	7.2	5.8	12.3	2.9	3.2
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	10	5	4	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	9	4	3	2	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	3	1	1	0	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
MERCER COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	3,091	2,495	569	881.2	968.4	774.7
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				879.0	846.1	1,077.4
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	51	27	23	72.0	57.1	119.9
15-24 years	22	12	9	44.5	34.2	80.1
25-44 years	165	94	69	153.8	121.9	298.7
45-64 years	501	331	161	633.6	540.2	1,168.7
65+ years	2,352	2,031	307	5,328.5	5,496.6	4,991.1
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	961	801	153	273.0	266.9	313.7
Cancer	758	616	134	215.8	212.2	252.5
Stroke	158	131	26	44.9	43.5	53.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	128	111	17	36.3	37.0	**
Diabetes	112	77	34	31.8	26.2	66.4
Unintentional Injuries	101	78	22	28.5	28.4	33.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	10,590	4,558	1,045	2,302	2,342
Birth rate per 1,000 population	14.1	9.7	15.5	22.6	21.8
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	191	28	27	133	0
Teen birth rate ¹	14.4	3.7	17.8	55.4	0.0
Unmarried mothers	2,293	548	496	1,175	53
Percent unmarried	21.7	12.0	47.5	51.0	2.3
First trimester prenatal care	8,238	4,012	768	1,466	1,942
Percent first trimester prenatal care	77.8	88.0	73.5	63.7	82.9
No prenatal care	78	21	17	36	4
Percent no prenatal care	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.2
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	1,006	431	147	220	201
Percent premature	9.5	9.5	14.1	9.6	8.6
Smoking during pregnancy ²	690	491	86	96	11
Percent smoking during pregnancy	6.5	10.8	8.2	4.2	0.5
Drinking during pregnancy ²	80	49	14	16	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	64	29	21	13	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	759	299	127	157	169
Percent low birth weight	7.2	6.6	12.2	6.8	7.2
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	137	53	26	41	15
Percent very low birth weight	1.3	1.2	2.5	1.8	0.6

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	69	19	15	22	8
Infant mortality rate ¹	6.5	4.2	14.4	9.6	3.4
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	14	4	3	5	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	12	2	5	4	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	9	4	0	4	1

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	62	22	7	16	13
Fetal death rate ³	5.8	4.8	6.7	6.9	5.5
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	18	4	3	4	5
Fetal death of unspecified cause	16	4	2	4	5
Maternal complications of pregnancy	4	2	0	1	1

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	5,883	5,327	411	784.2	946.0	542.9
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				830.0	852.5	1,000.2
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	82	49	25	54.8	46.3	134.1
15-24 years	43	32	10	43.3	44.4	84.2
25-44 years	284	227	46	115.5	131.3	171.7
45-64 years	911	771	101	559.9	597.1	718.1
65+ years	4,562	4,247	229	4,927.1	5,097.5	5,296.0
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,850	1,701	107	266.3	272.4	293.7
Cancer	1,421	1,292	89	194.9	202.8	228.3
Stroke	315	286	21	45.1	45.5	59.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	237	227	8	33.2	35.2	**
Diabetes	194	165	20	27.2	26.1	48.6
Unintentional Injuries	194	177	15	25.9	30.0	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	8,051	5,569	814	849	419
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.1	11.1	16.2	22.2	16.3
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	108	22	49	35	1
Teen birth rate ¹	9.0	2.3	41.6	41.6	1.8
Unmarried mothers	1,607	600	531	427	21
Percent unmarried	20.0	10.8	65.2	50.3	5.0
First trimester prenatal care	6,390	4,881	536	563	354
Percent first trimester prenatal care	79.4	87.6	65.8	66.3	84.5
No prenatal care	52	28	17	5	1
Percent no prenatal care	0.6	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.2
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	747	537	104	76	22
Percent premature	9.3	9.6	12.8	9.0	5.3
Smoking during pregnancy ²	802	601	139	43	8
Percent smoking during pregnancy	10.0	10.8	17.1	5.1	1.9
Drinking during pregnancy ²	144	90	39	10	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.8	1.6	4.8	1.2	0.2
Drug use during pregnancy ²	80	34	37	5	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.0	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	537	361	96	53	21
Percent low birth weight	6.7	6.5	11.8	6.2	5.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	89	61	14	7	5
Percent very low birth weight	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.2

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	38	27	5	2	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.7	4.8	6.1	2.4	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	10	8	2	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	1	1	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	4	3	0	1	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	48	21	16	9	2
Fetal death rate ³	5.9	3.8	19.3	10.5	4.8
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	7	3	3	1	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	15	5	5	4	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	7	1	3	2	1

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	5,425	4,890	486	881.7	914.7	910.0
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				872.4	860.2	1,183.3
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	56	42	12	41.3	36.7	83.9
15-24 years	42	37	3	62.3	65.7	37.9
25-44 years	251	192	57	134.2	118.9	360.8
45-64 years	834	712	114	561.7	539.2	1,104.8
65+ years	4,242	3,907	300	5,514.6	5,557.8	5,919.5
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,727	1,599	115	277.5	279.1	295.1
Cancer	1,363	1,234	112	218.9	218.2	268.5
Stroke	318	276	39	51.0	47.9	99.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	210	193	16	34.2	34.1	**
Diabetes	187	151	32	30.2	26.8	77.4
Unintentional Injuries	159	138	18	26.1	25.6	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
MORRIS COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	6,438	4,846	156	742	570
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.7	12.5	11.7	20.3	18.5
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	36	6	6	20	4
Teen birth rate ¹	4.3	0.9	22.0	27.1	6.7
Unmarried mothers	638	250	62	305	15
Percent unmarried	9.9	5.2	39.7	41.1	2.6
First trimester prenatal care	5,806	4,558	121	581	507
Percent first trimester prenatal care	90.2	94.1	77.6	78.3	88.9
No prenatal care	16	6	2	7	0
Percent no prenatal care	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	539	407	19	60	48
Percent premature	8.4	8.4	12.2	8.1	8.4
Smoking during pregnancy ²	315	270	19	21	4
Percent smoking during pregnancy	4.9	5.6	12.2	2.8	0.7
Drinking during pregnancy ²	71	62	2	3	2
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4
Drug use during pregnancy ²	36	28	4	3	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	0.6	0.6	2.6	0.4	0.2
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	395	287	17	43	43
Percent low birth weight	6.1	5.9	10.9	5.8	7.5
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	60	38	5	8	7
Percent very low birth weight	0.9	0.8	3.2	1.1	1.2

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER MORRIS COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	21	15	3	0	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	3.3	3.1	19.2	0.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	7	5	0	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	2	0	1	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1	1	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	26	16	1	5	4
Fetal death rate ³	4.0	3.3	6.4	6.7	7.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	12	6	0	4	2
Fetal death of unspecified cause	6	3	1	1	1
Maternal complications of pregnancy	4	3	0	0	1

1. The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

2. These are the leading causes for the entire state. These may not be the leading causes for the county or race/ethnicity.

3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
MORRIS COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	3,527	3,367	107	750.1	794.6	737.7
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				798.9	805.5	1,176.0
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	37	30	5	37.2	33.7	150.2
15-24 years	20	19	0	42.4	45.7	0.0
25-44 years	118	110	6	78.6	82.6	122.4
45-64 years	516	481	20	434.4	443.7	613.3
65+ years	2,835	2,726	76	5,199.0	5,274.9	6,909.1
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,125	1,076	29	257.5	258.8	331.6
Cancer	875	838	26	193.5	197.0	251.5
Stroke	212	194	11	49.2	47.3	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	190	183	3	44.1	44.6	**
Diabetes	89	85	3	20.3	20.5	**
Unintentional Injuries	93	91	1	20.7	22.1	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
OCEAN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	6,542	5,283	263	604	122
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.8	11.4	17.3	23.6	17.3
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	93	45	17	30	0
Teen birth rate ¹	10.1	5.7	42.2	46.4	0.0
Unmarried mothers	1,316	780	181	337	13
Percent unmarried	20.1	14.8	68.8	55.8	10.7
First trimester prenatal care	5,097	4,405	163	408	102
Percent first trimester prenatal care	77.9	83.4	62.0	67.5	83.6
No prenatal care	18	8	6	4	0
Percent no prenatal care	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.7	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	485	400	35	40	9
Percent premature	7.4	7.6	13.3	6.6	7.4
Smoking during pregnancy ²	993	853	62	66	8
Percent smoking during pregnancy	15.2	16.1	23.6	10.9	6.6
Drinking during pregnancy ²	77	65	7	5	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.2	1.2	2.7	0.8	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	63	49	6	8	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.0	0.9	2.3	1.3	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	382	294	40	35	10
Percent low birth weight	5.8	5.6	15.2	5.8	8.2
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	84	60	11	10	2
Percent very low birth weight	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.7	1.6

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER OCEAN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	29	20	3	3	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.4	3.8	11.4	5.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	6	4	1	1	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	0	0	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	4	3	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	36	30	4	2	0
Fetal death rate ³	5.5	5.6	15.0	3.3	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	12	10	1	1	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	9	6	2	1	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	5	4	1	0	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
OCEAN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	6,874	6,737	124	1,345.4	1,386.6	744.2
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				833.8	831.3	1,153.0
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	42	37	5	41.8	39.6	100.8
15-24 years	34	33	1	65.1	67.9	40.8
25-44 years	205	182	22	154.2	145.5	441.1
45-64 years	775	746	26	692.0	695.4	883.2
65+ years	5,818	5,739	70	5,136.9	5,153.9	5,319.1
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	2,539	2,506	30	288.2	288.2	285.0
Cancer	1,650	1,617	31	208.6	209.0	268.1
Stroke	322	315	5	36.4	36.2	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	289	286	2	32.9	33.2	**
Diabetes	230	225	5	28.0	27.9	**
Unintentional Injuries	155	147	6	26.9	26.4	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
PASSAIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	7,936	3,032	1,178	3,236	352
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.2	11.7	18.7	22.1	18.2
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	247	14	68	164	1
Teen birth rate ¹	26.3	3.5	45.6	47.9	2.4
Unmarried mothers	3,127	310	887	1,896	20
Percent unmarried	39.4	10.2	75.3	58.6	5.7
First trimester prenatal care	5,531	2,541	691	2,004	264
Percent first trimester prenatal care	69.7	83.8	58.7	61.9	75.0
No prenatal care	78	15	42	20	0
Percent no prenatal care	1.0	0.5	3.6	0.6	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	790	263	174	321	25
Percent premature	10.0	8.7	14.8	9.9	7.1
Smoking during pregnancy ²	601	265	173	148	5
Percent smoking during pregnancy	7.6	8.7	14.7	4.6	1.4
Drinking during pregnancy ²	124	38	46	37	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.1	0.3
Drug use during pregnancy ²	126	26	65	34	1
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.6	0.9	5.5	1.1	0.3
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	623	193	145	244	33
Percent low birth weight	7.9	6.4	12.3	7.5	9.4
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	115	40	27	39	5
Percent very low birth weight	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.4

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER PASSAIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	42	9	10	14	2
Infant mortality rate ¹	5.3	3.0	8.5	4.3	5.7
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	7	0	2	3	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	6	3	2	1	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	3	0	1	2	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	40	12	13	11	4
Fetal death rate ³	5.0	3.9	10.9	3.4	11.2
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	11	5	2	3	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	5	0	4	1	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	13	4	5	3	1

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
PASSAIC COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	4,028	3,469	523	823.6	891.8	687.5
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				840.9	812.2	1,112.3
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	68	46	21	62.9	56.4	101.6
15-24 years	35	28	7	53.9	56.8	57.9
25-44 years	241	150	89	157.5	124.5	367.7
45-64 years	672	500	158	645.9	590.1	1,110.3
65+ years	3,012	2,745	248	5,102.2	5,193.1	5,075.7
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,348	1,207	132	281.1	277.5	318.1
Cancer	897	769	119	189.6	184.7	254.9
Stroke	232	200	30	48.5	46.0	72.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	149	135	12	31.4	31.5	**
Diabetes	160	129	25	33.8	30.6	57.0
Unintentional Injuries	112	90	22	22.9	22.3	34.7

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
SALEM COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	811	566	182	52	6
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.6	11.0	19.1	20.8	14.2
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	39	14	19	6	0
Teen birth rate ¹	27.2	12.7	76.6	88.2	0.0
Unmarried mothers	359	169	157	30	1
Percent unmarried	44.3	29.9	86.3	57.7	16.7
First trimester prenatal care	565	441	88	25	6
Percent first trimester prenatal care	69.7	77.9	48.4	48.1	100.0
No prenatal care	16	2	11	3	0
Percent no prenatal care	2.0	0.4	6.0	5.8	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	48	28	19	1	0
Percent premature	5.9	4.9	10.4	1.9	0.0
Smoking during pregnancy ²	156	113	42	1	0
Percent smoking during pregnancy	19.2	20.0	23.1	1.9	0.0
Drinking during pregnancy ²	7	4	3	0	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	22	8	14	0	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	2.7	1.4	7.7	0.0	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	72	42	27	3	0
Percent low birth weight	8.9	7.4	14.8	5.8	0.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	13	10	3	0	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER SALEM COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	5	3	2	0	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	6.2	5.3	11.0	0.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	0	0	0	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	1	1	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	3	2	1	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	5	4	1	0	0
Fetal death rate ³	6.1	7.0	5.5	0.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	3	2	1	0	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
SALEM COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	707	592	112	1,099.8	1,105.6	1,120.8
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				982.2	942.6	1,228.5
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	8	5	3	59.5	47.7	108.4
15-24 years	6	3	3	74.5	46.3	203.3
25-44 years	29	22	7	161.7	145.1	273.5
45-64 years	118	87	31	759.0	651.8	1,544.6
65+ years	546	475	68	5,864.0	5,887.5	5,748.1
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	228	186	40	311.9	289.5	448.0
Cancer	180	152	27	247.6	240.7	291.9
Stroke	49	45	4	66.9	70.1	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	25	24	1	34.2	37.7	**
Diabetes	24	18	6	32.9	**	**
Unintentional Injuries	28	25	3	43.0	44.9	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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5. Age-specific rates are computed per 100,000 population in the age group.

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	4,425	2,805	351	614	568
Birth rate per 1,000 population	14.9	12.6	15.6	23.8	21.9
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	27	5	7	14	0
Teen birth rate ¹	5.3	1.4	14.5	25.6	0.0
Unmarried mothers	574	163	141	255	6
Percent unmarried	13.0	5.8	40.2	41.5	1.1
First trimester prenatal care	3,731	2,559	270	385	497
Percent first trimester prenatal care	84.3	91.2	76.9	62.7	87.5
No prenatal care	21	6	10	4	0
Percent no prenatal care	0.5	0.2	2.8	0.7	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	405	252	44	69	38
Percent premature	9.2	9.0	12.5	11.2	6.7
Smoking during pregnancy ²	191	143	23	17	4
Percent smoking during pregnancy	4.3	5.1	6.6	2.8	0.7
Drinking during pregnancy ²	40	34	4	2	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	23	8	9	2	2
Percent drug use during pregnancy	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.3	0.4
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	279	159	33	51	34
Percent low birth weight	6.3	5.7	9.4	8.3	6.0
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	55	34	10	9	1
Percent very low birth weight	1.2	1.2	2.8	1.5	0.2

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	18	8	5	2	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.1	2.9	14.2	3.3	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	2	1	1	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	3	1	0	1	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0	0	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	22	14	2	5	1
Fetal death rate ³	4.9	5.0	5.7	8.1	1.8
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	7	5	0	1	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	5	5	0	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	2,072	1,899	125	696.5	769.6	520.0
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				765.7	763.6	960.5
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	24	14	8	36.6	26.6	129.5
15-24 years	15	11	4	53.6	49.4	132.0
25-44 years	76	55	17	75.5	67.5	203.4
45-64 years	282	244	29	403.2	408.7	567.0
65+ years	1,675	1,575	67	5,017.8	5,127.6	4,941.0
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	644	606	29	240.7	243.8	253.3
Cancer	520	477	31	190.1	191.7	250.7
Stroke	134	124	6	50.3	49.7	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	89	87	1	33.9	35.6	**
Diabetes	72	63	7	26.6	25.2	**
Unintentional Injuries	54	49	4	19.1	19.8	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
SUSSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	1,778	1,636	19	75	34
Birth rate per 1,000 population	12.3	12.1	11.8	15.6	17.7
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	11	8	1	2	0
Teen birth rate ¹	3.5	2.7	25.6	16.7	0.0
Unmarried mothers	225	190	9	23	3
Percent unmarried	12.7	11.6	47.4	30.7	8.8
First trimester prenatal care	1,471	1,369	10	60	28
Percent first trimester prenatal care	82.7	83.7	52.6	80.0	82.4
No prenatal care	8	7	0	1	0
Percent no prenatal care	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.0
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	176	157	4	9	6
Percent premature	9.9	9.6	21.1	12.0	17.6
Smoking during pregnancy ²	244	230	3	8	3
Percent smoking during pregnancy	13.7	14.1	15.8	10.7	8.8
Drinking during pregnancy ²	28	25	2	1	0
Percent drinking during pregnancy	1.6	1.5	10.5	1.3	0.0
Drug use during pregnancy ²	23	17	2	4	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.3	1.0	10.5	5.3	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	127	111	5	7	4
Percent low birth weight	7.1	6.8	26.3	9.3	11.8
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	22	21	0	1	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

Percentages are computed per 100 live births in the race/ethnicity group.

Percentages based on fewer than 20 births should be interpreted with caution.

1. Teen birth rates are computed per 1,000 females aged 15-17.

2. Use of these substances by the mother is self-reported and under-reporting is possible.

INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER SUSSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	7	5	0	1	0
Infant mortality rate ¹	3.9	3.1	0.0	13.3	0.0
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	3	3	0	0	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	1	1	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1	1	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	10	5	0	5	0
Fetal death rate ³	5.6	3.0	0.0	62.5	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	3	3	0	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	2	1	0	1	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	4	1	0	3	0

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3. The fetal death rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks of gestation. Rates based on fewer than 20 deaths should be interpreted with caution.

MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
SUSSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	1,029	1,018	10	713.8	725.9	575.4
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				913.3	917.4	**
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	10	10	0	29.7	30.7	0.0
15-24 years	10	9	1	64.4	60.0	423.7
25-44 years	44	44	0	97.0	99.8	0.0
45-64 years	192	188	3	527.1	528.1	835.7
65+ years	773	767	6	5,877.4	5,921.0	7,317.1
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	320	318	1	293.0	295.2	**
Cancer	284	282	2	239.9	241.9	**
Stroke	48	48	0	43.5	44.0	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	46	46	0	43.5	44.0	**
Diabetes	34	32	2	28.9	27.7	**
Unintentional Injuries	25	24	1	21.0	20.6	**

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	7,727	3,192	1,771	2,222	357
Birth rate per 1,000 population	14.8	11.1	16.3	21.6	17.0
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	187	17	88	80	1
Teen birth rate ¹	19.4	3.7	34.7	38.6	2.3
Unmarried mothers	2,474	304	1,054	1,079	22
Percent unmarried	32.0	9.5	59.5	48.6	6.2
First trimester prenatal care	5,423	2,772	1,036	1,301	286
Percent first trimester prenatal care	70.2	86.8	58.5	58.6	80.1
No prenatal care	138	27	80	30	1
Percent no prenatal care	1.8	0.8	4.5	1.4	0.3
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	762	279	253	196	27
Percent premature	9.9	8.7	14.3	8.8	7.6
Smoking during pregnancy ²	453	200	172	76	4
Percent smoking during pregnancy	5.9	6.3	9.7	3.4	1.1
Drinking during pregnancy ²	73	39	21	10	2
Percent drinking during pregnancy	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6
Drug use during pregnancy ²	126	20	85	20	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.6	0.6	4.8	0.9	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	584	202	208	144	26
Percent low birth weight	7.6	6.3	11.7	6.5	7.3
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	136	53	45	34	2
Percent very low birth weight	1.8	1.7	2.5	1.5	0.6

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	49	16	18	7	2
Infant mortality rate ¹	6.3	5.0	10.2	3.2	5.6
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	11	6	2	2	0
Short gestation/Low birth weight	6	3	2	1	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	3	0	2	1	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	70	18	33	18	1
Fetal death rate ³	9.0	5.6	18.3	8.0	2.8
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	22	6	8	7	1
Fetal death of unspecified cause	13	3	9	1	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	20	7	8	5	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	4,686	3,791	854	896.8	989.8	735.8
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				815.5	773.7	1,044.4
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	68	41	27	61.7	54.5	91.2
15-24 years	32	19	12	52.3	45.5	73.3
25-44 years	240	138	98	146.7	117.2	263.6
45-64 years	658	410	239	569.7	471.5	1,015.5
65+ years	3,688	3,183	478	5,119.3	5,191.1	5,101.4
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	1,452	1,250	193	249.4	248.5	251.8
Cancer	1,144	926	205	201.4	193.7	253.0
Stroke	316	238	74	54.2	46.6	95.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	171	132	38	29.6	26.5	47.9
Diabetes	132	100	29	23.1	20.7	39.2
Unintentional Injuries	127	96	29	23.3	22.5	27.6

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**LIVE BIRTH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER
WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000**

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Total births	1,328	1,201	19	65	32
Birth rate per 1,000 population	13.0	12.6	9.3	17.3	23.1
Teen mothers 15-17 years old	17	17	0	0	0
Teen birth rate ¹	8.3	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unmarried mothers	246	213	9	24	0
Percent unmarried	18.5	17.7	47.4	36.9	0.0
First trimester prenatal care	1,129	1,036	14	50	25
Percent first trimester prenatal care	85.0	86.3	73.7	76.9	78.1
No prenatal care	10	9	0	0	1
Percent no prenatal care	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.1
Premature (<37 weeks gestation)	75	67	0	5	2
Percent premature	5.6	5.6	0.0	7.7	6.3
Smoking during pregnancy ²	213	202	5	4	0
Percent smoking during pregnancy	16.0	16.8	26.3	6.2	0.0
Drinking during pregnancy ²	26	23	1	1	1
Percent drinking during pregnancy	2.0	1.9	5.3	1.5	3.1
Drug use during pregnancy ²	15	14	1	0	0
Percent drug use during pregnancy	1.1	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0
Low birth weight (<2500 grams)	62	53	1	4	3
Percent low birth weight	4.7	4.4	5.3	6.2	9.4
Very low birth weight (<1500 grams)	13	12	0	1	0
Percent very low birth weight	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0

SOURCE: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Health Statistics

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INFANT AND FETAL DEATH DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Infant deaths	6	5	0	0	1
Infant mortality rate ¹	4.5	4.2	0.0	0.0	31.3
Leading Causes of Infant Death ²					
Congenital malformations	2	1	0	0	1
Short gestation/Low birth weight	0	0	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	0	0	0	0	0

INDICATOR	TOTAL	WHITE NON- HISPANIC	BLACK NON- HISPANIC	HISPANIC	ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER NON- HISPANIC
Fetal deaths	3	3	0	0	0
Fetal death rate ³	2.3	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leading Causes of Fetal Death ²					
Complications of placenta, cord, and membranes	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal death of unspecified cause	2	2	0	0	0
Maternal complications of pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0

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MORTALITY DATA BY RACE¹
WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2000

INDICATOR	NUMBER			RATE ²		
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK
Total deaths and Crude death rate ³	910	883	21	888.4	894.8	958.9
Age-adjusted death rate ⁴				857.7	847.1	1,624.3
Age Group ⁵						
Under 15 years	8	7	0	35.6	32.6	0.0
15-24 years	9	9	0	84.2	88.9	0.0
25-44 years	40	39	1	124.9	126.7	144.5
45-64 years	142	134	7	590.6	574.2	1,737.0
65+ years	711	694	13	5,383.9	5,345.0	8,609.3
Leading Causes of Death ⁶						
Heart Disease	279	273	5	261.2	259.2	**
Cancer	225	217	6	212.6	208.9	**
Stroke	49	48	1	45.6	45.3	**
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	47	47	0	44.4	45.1	**
Diabetes	30	28	2	28.4	27.0	**
Unintentional Injuries	35	35	0	35.0	36.2	**

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